

Service for the Lord's Day

October 1, 2017 11:00 a.m.
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



New to Hunter? Here's some information to help you feel at home. Where you see asterisks in the bulletin, you're invited to stand. When we pass the peace, you're invited to greet those around you with a joyful sign of Christ's peace. All children are welcome to come forward for the sharing with young disciples. When we share our joys & concerns, feel free to join in. It is our usual custom to celebrate Communion by intinction, that is, by dipping a piece of bread into the cup in order to receive both elements of the sacrament simultaneously. We choose from a selection of several different kinds of bread (including gluten-free crackers) coming from various cultures in order to evoke the diversity of God's people, and our grape juice is non-alcoholic. We offer a nursery for newborns through 3-year-olds. Thank you for visiting Hunter. We're glad you're here! Before you leave, please sign our guestbook in the narthex.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship

We have come together to praise God from whom all blessings flow.

The firmament, the covering of earth and seas, is the roof of our sanctuary.

And so, we dwell in the house of God all the days of our lives as one people.

We will sing songs of praise and give thanks for God's steadfast hope in us.

Who today will bless God for God's surpassing greatness?

Let everything that breathes worship and praise God!

*Hymn 761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, we ask that you take these prayers to the heart of God. We know the ways in which sin separates us from God. We confess our reticence to claim the sin in our lives. Today may we move past the prideful notions of our piety and look closer at what we don't do. For sometimes the greatest sin of all is our own complicity with what is wrong in the world. We want to love as you commanded, Jesus, but too often catch ourselves justifying the injustice of hunger, poverty, war, and all the prejudices we didn't know we had. Forgive us so that we may catch ourselves righting our wrongs. Forgive us so that the lessons we learn at the Spirit's nudging may help bring the peace and love you seek in our families, the church, and the world. Help us to be more holy in our hearts. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Grace

Christ is our peace and reconciles us to God. In our confession, we are promised God's mercy and are assured that God's grace will follow us all the days of our lives. What wondrous love is this? In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Gathering Song

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
(hymn 377, verse 1)

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**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

HEARING THE WORD

Reading from the Old Testament

Exodus 17:1-7

(O.T., p. 64)

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Reading from the Psalms

Hymn 632

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Prayer for Illumination

Message

"All together Now"

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"King of glory, King of peace"
from Jesu, Meines Herzens Freud

by J. S. Bach
arr. by W. H. Harris

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Minute for Mission

Betsy Taylor

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"This is My Father's World"

arr. by Gilbert M. Martin

*Hymn 609

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LASST UNS EREFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Creator God...on this World Communion Sunday your people sing out:

Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full
of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Hear us as we now declare the mystery that is our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

Prayers of the People

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People by Intinction

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 372

"O for a World"

AZMON

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 601

“Amen”

DANISH AMEN

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Lord, unite us at your table, and let everyone at the table be yours! Amen.

This Week at Hunter

10/3 Tuesday	Blessings in a Backpack 4:00p.m. (Glendover)
10/4 Wednesday	Choir Practice 7:00p.m.
10/8 Sunday	Early Worship 8:45a.m. Sunday School 9:45a.m. Morning Worship 11:00a.m. 50 Year Member Celebration 12:15p.m.

Sunday Announcements

A warm welcome to all visitors. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.

Our liturgist today is: **Anne Chesnut**

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for: Becky Adkins, Pauline Tabb, the family of Virginia Carroll (mother of Debby Eddy and Diane Hibbard), Patty Sutton, Betty Mendel, Donna Collins, Sally Leukefeld, Donald Schamberger (Pauline Tabb's brother).

Today we are collecting the Peace and Global Witness Offering. *In a time of war we tend to think of PEACE at the international level and often feel helpless about making a difference.* The Peace and Global Witness Offering provides ways for Presbyterians to promote peace at the local, national and international level and to combine our resources. Hunter retains 25 percent of the Offering for peacemaking efforts. Twenty-five percent is directed to the presbytery and synod peacemaking work, and the remaining 50 percent supports the Presbyterian Mission Program in working with refugees in countries around the world and in the Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations. The portion of the Peace and Global Witness Offering retained by Hunter for 2017 will be contributed to support the work of the Kentucky Refugee Ministry, an agency that welcomes refugees who come to Kentucky through a program of the U.S. Department of State. A check indicating the Peace and Global Witness offering would be welcome October 8 as well as today.

50 Year Member Celebration Potluck – Sunday, October 8th. This year we will be honoring our two newest 50 year members – Frankie Daniel and Phyllis Hanna. Please join us at the celebration potluck scheduled for Sunday, October 8th following the 11a.m. worship service.

It's time to think about donations for The Jackson Christmas Store. Help provide some Christmas cheer for those less fortunate in Breathitt County. You can donate toys, books, games, warm clothing, etc. These presents will go to children of all ages. Please put your donations in the designated blue barrel outside the kitchen **by Saturday, November 18.**